

# technology lessons 4 teachers

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## top 10 websites high school



**lettrs** – [lettrs.com](http://lettrs.com) (*language arts*)

Traditional letter writing with a 2.0-twist! Compose your letter online, choose a handwritten font & hit send. Great tool for creating meaningful writing in all subject areas.



**historypin** – [www.historypin.com](http://www.historypin.com)  
(*social studies*)

Blend history with Pinterest & Google Earth & you have a collaborative tool to explore the history of a specific location (contribute or explore).



**library of congress** – [www.loc.gov](http://www.loc.gov)  
(*social studies*)

Explore the history of the U.S. in minute detail as you zoom in on b/w photos or Alexander Hamilton's signature, listen to recordings of veterans, & find lessons to inspire your students to make their own history.



**the national archives: docs teach**  
– [www.docsteach.org](http://www.docsteach.org) (*social studies*)

Access the vast primary document resources of the National Archives; discover lessons or share your own inspired teaching.



**how to smile** – [www.howtosmile.org](http://www.howtosmile.org)  
(*teacher resource*)

Explore & contribute to STEM activities beyond the classroom.



**infographic creators**  
(*easel.ly, infogr.am,*

*visual.ly*) – [bit.ly/1065LiY](http://bit.ly/1065LiY) (*presentation tool*)

Students practice numerous skills when compiling an infographic, foremost statistical analysis & visual design. These tools make it a breeze to create compelling visuals.



**google trends** – [bit.ly/1066O2B](http://bit.ly/1066O2B)  
(*google tool*)

Pair this tool with one of the infographic sites above to have students present on search trends in Google.



**the kid should see this** –  
[bit.ly/12gr8w4](http://bit.ly/12gr8w4) (*video resource*)

Inspiring & informative videos for all learners.



**worldcat** – [www.worldcat.org](http://www.worldcat.org) (*student resource*)

Looking for a book your library doesn't have? WorldCat lets you search publicly accessible library catalogs to find the nearest location with your book.



**google art project** –  
[bit.ly/XCVp6H](http://bit.ly/XCVp6H) (*art*)

230 stunning museum collections from around the world; these high-quality images are excellent for setting the scene for new units for impromptu writing in all subject areas.



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